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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated December 21, 2001,
presented herewith is an Abstract of the Disclosure for the application as new page 35.
No new matter issues are raised by the new abstract and entry is requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is
hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this
paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any
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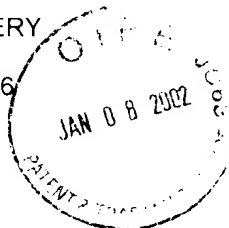
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/17/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/20/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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